

## PRINCIPAL'S POST



Kia Ora Parents and Whanau

It has been fantastic to see the amazing learning that has been occurring online over the last few weeks. The photos from the Masterchef and Landscape photo challenge have been

amazing and we can't wait to see posts from the haka challenge. Lookout for next week's exciting challenge.

The engagement in Tongan language week and Māori language week has been brilliant and we have loved seeing the regular posts.

A reminder this Friday 17 September we are having a Hauora/Wellbeing Day for students, families and staff. Everyone has been working extremely hard and this is a chance to relax and recharge before the weekend.

I want to once again acknowledge the amazing job you are doing as Home Learning co-ordinator alongside the many other roles you are doing within your bubble. Please know that the interest you have shown in your child's learning, the times we have seen you pop up in Zoom classes and the references your children have made to your support and encouragement have all made a difference. It is easy at times like this to feel we can't give enough, haven't done enough, so smile, breathe and know that whatever support you have given, it has been enough!

Please stay safe in your bubbles and hopefully we will all be back at school together in the coming weeks.

**Kia mate ururoa, kei mate wheke – Fight like a shark, don't give in like an octopus.**

Kia kaha



Zane Wilson

Principal

## OUT OF ZONE BALLOT FOR PLACEMENT IN 2022

BALLOT  
APPLICATIONS  
CLOSE

19 OCTOBER 2021

BALLOT  
DRAWN

26 OCTOBER 2021

We will be holding a ballot for out of zone students for 2022. In Years 0-6, 35 out of zone places will be offered. Any students wishing to enter Stanhope Road School in 2022, who do not live in our home zone, will need to apply for a place through the ballot.

**Please note: Any siblings of current students who no longer reside in our home zone, and are starting school in 2022, must apply in the out of zone ballot this year to enrol at Stanhope Road School.**

Ballot application forms can be downloaded from our website [here](https://www.stanhope.school.nz) and emailed to [office@stanhope.school.nz](mailto:office@stanhope.school.nz).



## SUPPORT DURING LOCKDOWN

As we continue to be in Alert Level 4, please see the phone numbers of support services below. It can be challenging having children at home, being cut off from family and friends, trying to make ends meet and having high stress levels. If you or anyone you know wants some advice or support, here are some further options that might be useful.

Support services that remain open:

- Counselling Free Call or Text 1737
- Healthline for Covid-19 health advice 0800 358 5453
- Youthline 0800 376 633 or Freetext 234
- Samaritans 0800 726 666
- Depression Helpline 0800 111 757

- Suicide Prevention Helpline 0508 828 865
- The Fono West (Social Services) 09 837 1780

If you need some assistance with food, these food banks may be able to help.

- Vinnies Auckland <https://svdpak.org.nz/>
- Orakei Foodbank <https://www.foodbank.co.nz/orakei-foodbank>
- Nga Whare Waatea Foodbank <https://www.foodbank.co.nz/nga-whare-waatea-1>
- Salvation Army <https://www.salvationarmy.org.nz/get-help/welfare>
- Mt Wellington Citizens Advice 09 573 5707
- Auckland City Mission 0800 223 663
- The Fono (Pasifika only) 0800 366 648

## BUDDY BEAR FROM THE UK TO STANHOPE ROAD SCHOOL

When I saw that my previous school in the UK was giving teddy bears to its learners during their recent lockdown, it gave me an idea. How about a bear exchange? My teacher friends at the school soon agreed and it was also decided that instead of a bear, Room 10 would send a cuddly kiwi instead.

Buddy Bear arrived at Stanhope in Term 2 and has already been hosted by many of the Room 10 families. He even got to travel to the Cook Islands during the last holiday!

Manu the kiwi took a little longer to reach the UK but arrived just in time to spend the last week of the Summer Term with the children at Low Furness Primary School.

Buddy's at home with me for the lockdown, but he's looking forward to taking many more trips soon!

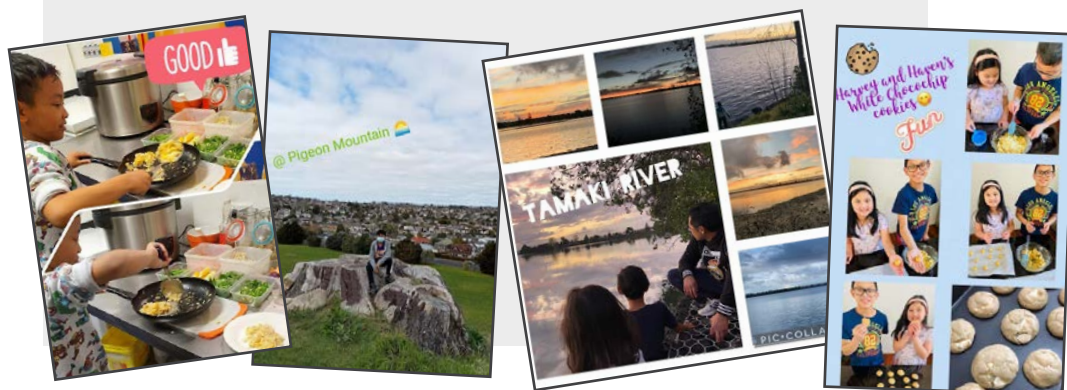
**Pat Coverdale Room 10**



## WHANAU CHALLENGES

Thank you so much for embracing our SRS Whānau Challenges! It has been so wonderful seeing all the fantastic things our students and whānau do at home during lockdown.

We certainly have some budding Masterchef's and Landscape connoisseur's within our Stanhope community. We can't wait to try out some of your recipes and visit some of your favourite places after lockdown.



## IDEAS FOR LOTS OF FUN THINGS TO DO AT HOME

Click on the link below to see a large range of ideas for the whole family!

**FUN THINGS TO DO**



## TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga

Malo 'e lelei Stanhope Road School fāмили'

We hope that this finds you all safe and well in your bubbles. Last week we were proud to celebrate 'Uiki Lea Faka-Tonga – Tongan Language Week'. We appreciated the way that all our learners and families have embraced learning and shared their wonderful work that celebrates Tongan language and culture.

The theme **Fakakolola 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Ako Lele**  
**Enriching Aotearoa with holistic education.**

has resonated with our learning during lockdown. We know the importance of looking after your fāмили' and your hauora – your health and wellbeing.

We hope you have checked out all the amazing videos and photos of learning in action on the school Facebook Page.

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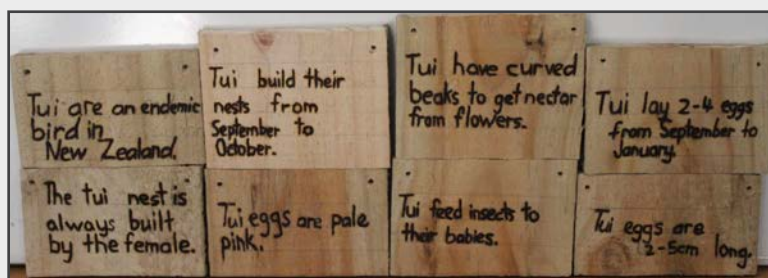


## ENVIRO REPORT ABOUT TUI

Room 12 students are experts on tui, the bird found only in New Zealand. We know the different plants that they feed from in the school grounds and that there is not enough food for them in the winter.

We have learned about the tui nests, their eggs and their chicks. There are tui nests that we made in Room 12. To ensure a future food supply for tui we planted 32 harakeke in Treemendous.

Wandering through Treemendous you will find eight facts about tui that we think you should know. The final project is to build permanent tui feeders so we can provide sugar water for hungry tui.



## POPPY

You may have seen Poppy around Stanhope Road School. Poppy is an old dog given a new lease of life since she started coming to Stanhope.

The students of Room 22 enjoy having a classroom dog, and the whole school enjoys seeing her around and about throughout the day. Her favourite times are morning tea and lunch when she either wanders around hoovering up dropped morsels or patiently sits and waits until she manages to scrounge yet another snack!

Here are a couple of snaps showing a typical day for Poppy...mobbed at lunch and exhausted by the end of the day.



## PARENT GROUP

The **Stanhope Road School Fun Run** has been rescheduled to **Thursday 4 November** during school hours. Our course will be set up around the school field. The students will run around the field, completing obstacles as they go, with their classmates. Alongside the obstacles there will also be a colour run, with stations with coloured powder, as a new addition this year.

This is our major fundraising event for the year. We are raising funds to upgrade our playgrounds with more shade sails. Please get in contact if you know a business that could sponsor the event by emailing [parent.group@stanhope.school.nz](mailto:parent.group@stanhope.school.nz).

Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved. The best people to ask for donations are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours). Any student raising over \$50 will receive a prize and the top fundraiser will win a Kaiser Baas WiFi Action Camera!

We would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the **Stanhope Road School Fun Run on Thursday 4 November** to cheer on the students...or you can even join your child for their run. This will be dependent on alert levels at the time and further details will be communicated closer to the event.

## YUMMY STICKER COLLECTION

### CUT-OFF DATE EXTENDED

Yummy Fruit Company have kindly advised that the cut-off date for sending in Yummy stickers will be extended until we are all in Level 2!

So not to worry, there will be plenty of time to send those in to us. So keep the fridge stocked with Yummy apples, keep on snacking, keep collecting and earn you school sports gear! It's a team effort so keep up the good work.





## PUĀWAITANGA – OLYMPIC GAMES

On Wednesday 4 August, Room 22, 24 and 16 went to The Cloud, Olympic Fan Zone.

This was because of the Tokyo Olympics 2020 (2021). We took the first bus and arrived there around 30 minutes later. When we arrived, lots of friendly people waved and greeted us. The Cloud was a huge arena which was shaped like a wavy, white sort of cloud. As we stepped inside,



we were guided to the seating area in front of the stage. Where we sat it had artificial astro turf grass. We all sat and saw a lady and a man sitting with a microphone on the stage.

On the stage in the middle there was the Tokyo Olympics Logos and on the left and right side there was these really cool built-in TVs. We were greeted by Rob Page and Eliza McCartney. At first, we had absolutely no idea who she was. But when Rob Page announced that she was an olympian, I realized how lucky we were to go on a trip for free, and meet an Olympian!



They talked to us about the Olympics and the sport Eliza McCartney did. Eliza McCartney is an Olympic pole vaulter who won bronze in the Rio 2016 Olympics. She also broke the Junior Olympic World record. Eliza McCartney was really friendly and nice and it was amazing to see an Olympian in real life.

After we asked some questions to Eliza McCartney, the Stanhope classes went to the Tokyo Olympics Fan Zone. We played some games there which included these really cool Black box-like space, where there was a TV and you had to either jump, swing, kick or duck. Personally my favourite was the kicking one.

There was a first, second and third place stand, and a costume stand. There were ping pong balls and tennis rackets and a racing track. There also was a golf place and a moving basketball hoop. The basketball hoop arcade game's line was endless so I didn't go to it.



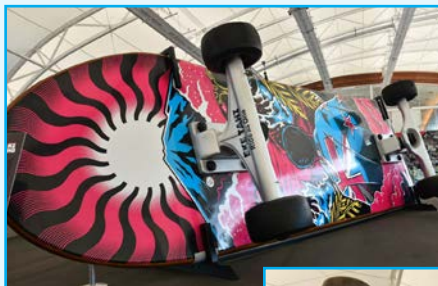
But after some time, we swapped places with Mountain View School and went to the sports area. When we swapped places, we were halved

into two groups and did different activities.

They weren't races, we were just collecting points because the school that collected the most points would have an Olympian come to their school. Some activities included swimming on skateboards, badminton, basketball, soccer, and rugby.

After that, we took our photos near the Giant Skateboard. We headed outside and came back to school.

**By Mariah, Room 22**



## REMINDERS

**OFFICE HOURS:** The School Office is open daily from 8am-3.30pm.

### School Donations/Fees 2021

Stanhope Road School has opted into the Government's donations scheme. This means we will not ask parents for any activity fees this year except for Year 7 & 8 Technology, Year 8 Camp, Sports, Choir, Cultural Trips or overnight stays.

However, anyone can choose to make a donation to the school at any time. Donation tax receipts can be claimed and GST is not payable.

Donations can be paid into the school bank account 12 3109 0012738 000, at the office or via Kindo.

### Term Dates 2021

Term 1: Thu 4 Feb – Fri 16 Apr

Term 2: Mon 3 May – Fri 9 Jul

Term 3: Mon 26 Jul – Fri 1 Oct

Term 4: Mon 18 Oct – Thu 16 Dec

**Teacher Only Day: Fri 12 Nov 2021**

### Term Dates 2022

Term 1: Thu 3 Feb – Thu 14 Apr

Term 2: Mon 2 May – Fri 8 Jul

Term 3: Mon 25 Jul – Fri 30 Sep

Term 4: Mon 17 Oct – Fri 16 Dec

### STANHOPE ROAD SCHOOL APP

Sign up to the School App today to ensure you get important messages, newsletters, reminders and notify us of absences.

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device.

Then search 'Stanhope Road School' to find our school's app.



### Absences

If your child/ren are going to be away from school, please do one of the following BEFORE 9.00am **each** morning:

- call the school (579 6434), press option 2 and leave a message on the answer phone
- use the Absence submission template on the Stanhope Road School App
- send an email to [office@stanhope.school.nz](mailto:office@stanhope.school.nz)
- use the Absence submission form on the school website. Please clearly state your child/ren's name, room number and why they are absent

### Late to School

If your child is late to school, please ensure that they report to the office immediately on arrival to sign in and collect a late slip to give to their teacher.

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